Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 23 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 24 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 Apr 2023 at 14:23

Confidence: High for unsettled theme through the weekend until becoming more settled on Tuesday. Lower than usual in the meantime for exact timings and location of rain and showers.

Headline for Sunday 23 Apr 2023: Rather cloudy with some showers, these locally heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Mist	Fog	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	40%	70%	60%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 23 Apr 2023

Weather: Low cloud at first with some clear spells overnight allowing mist and shallow fog patches to form. Fog soon clearing by morning followed by some brighter spells and showers breaking out from mid-morning. Showers may turn locally heavy at times carrying a low risk of thunder. These clearing away east through the evening with clear conditions following. Feeling cool throughout the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-20% chance at first, improving to 60% chance in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud at first, with bases down to 300-500m, before lifting to above the summits, though reducing in any showers. Poor visibility at first, improving to become good or very good. Reducing to moderate or poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/9 SW	4/6 SW	4/6 N	9/12 NW	8/12 NW	13/18 NW	14/20 NW	12/18 NW	8/13 NW
300	3/7 SW	3/5 SW	2/3 S	5/10 NW	5/11 NW	8/17 NW	9/18 NW	7/16 W	5/10 W
Valley	2/5 W	3/5 W	2/3 W	5/10 NW	6/11 W	8/18 NW	8/18 NW	7/16 W	5/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/1	3/2	3/1	4/1	5/2	5/2	5/1	3/-1	3/-0
300	5/4	4/3	4/4	7/5	7/6	8/6	8/6	5/2	4/2
Valley	6/5	5/4	5/4	8/6	8/7	9/7	9/7	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Areas of mist, fog and low cloud giving poor visibilities this morning, but these clearing quickly. As showers develop, surfaces are likely to become slippery underfoot with poor visibilities returning and potential sudden deteriorations in any heavier showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 21 Apr 2023	0.4mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Monday 24 Apr 2023

Weather: Largely dry overnight but outbreaks of rain soon moving in by dawn, possibly heavy at times and clearing southeastwards by lunchtime. Turning colder with showers following behind, these perhaps falling as sleet or snow above 700 m. Temperatures quickly falling with a frost developing overnight.

Maximum wind: Northesterly 10-15 mph gusting 20 mph at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-20% rising to 60% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud during the morning with bases 400-600m, lifting to just at or above the summits by late afternoon. Poor visibility at first, improving to become good or very good. Reducing to poor in rain and showers, especially in any snow showers or flurries.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits but lowering to 700m later in the day.

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